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Re. Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support

Annual Certification Filing CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that <u>Gridley Telephone Co.</u> will use its *Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support* only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Gridley Telephone Co.	Illinois	341023

William E. Flesch
General Manager

Date: June 16, 2003